

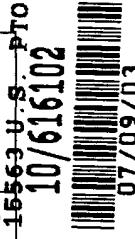


UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: FEMORAL SLIDEWAY
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- Examiner in prior application: Pellegrino, B.
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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Divisional	09/517,674	3/2/2000	Pending

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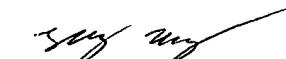
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Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	21 - 20 = 1	1202 (\$18)	1 x 18 =	\$18
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